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SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Historical Society of Southern California:

The following are the titles of papers read before the Society since the last report:

The Place of History and Literature in the Elementary Schools—Dr. Grant Karr.

Phantom Cities of the Boom—J. M. Guinn.

Evolution of Geography—Dr. Wm. H. Snyder.

California Names—Dr. Gilbert Baily.

The True History of Central Park—J. M. Guinn.

C. R. Conway, a Pioneer Publisher of Los Angeles—Geo. W. Hazard.

The Civic Association as a Factor of Greater Los Angeles—Mrs. M. Burton Williamson.

Early Mexican and California Relations with Japan—Dr. James Main Dixon.

Hubert Howe Bancroft: His Methods and His Work—Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt.

Pioneer Courts and Judges of California—J. M. Guinn.

Crabbe's Filibusters—H. D. Barrows.

Passing of the Old Pueblo—J. M. Guinn.

Attitude of California in the Civil War—Miss Imogene B. Spaulding.

The Reminiscences of a Pioneer—Prof. Percival J. Cooney.

Calendar of California Princes—Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt.

Pioneer Railroads of Southern California—J. M. Guinn.

Several of the papers read were not filed with the Secretary for publication.

The Society held eight meetings during the year (1911).

Number of new members elected, twenty-two.

One member withdrew and one died.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GUINN, Secretary.